Dear Paseo Parents/Guardians,

Paseo Academy continues to make certain and necessary strides to ensure the success of all students. This is accomplished by creating a supportive culture of high expectations and a safe, supportive learning environment in both the arts and core content areas.

Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts has adopted an Admit/Demit Policy, in which all students who have passed the interview/audition process and enrolled must adhere. The Admit/Demit Policy states that all students must:

1. Maintain a G.P.A. of a 2.5 or above in all courses including the arts and core content areas.
2. Maintain an 90% attendance rate throughout the year. Paseo Academy will enforce KCPS’s Board of Education Attendance Policy stating that a student, “may receive failing grades in courses for which they miss eight days in a term.” This policy also includes excessive tardies and unexcused absences.
3. No student can have an “F” grade at the end of any semester.
4. No chronic discipline issues will be tolerated including, but not limited to, disruptive behaviors, confrontation with other students, etc.

Any student out of compliance in any one or more of the criteria pertaining to Paseo’s Admit/Demit Policy will be placed on probation for the following semester. If deficiencies are not met or compliance status re-established during the probationary semester, the student will be demitted from Paseo Academy.

Any student who has been demitted from Paseo Academy and wanting to re-enroll will have to re-audition and provide any/all necessary documentation verifying compliance status. Students who have been demitted from Paseo Academy will be considered for re-enrollment after being officially withdrawn from Paseo Academy for one entire semester.

Any student not meeting the minimum requirements/criteria or deficient in any area, as stated above may be considered for probationary status at the administration’s discretion. If there are extenuating circumstances the administration reserves the option to extend the demit process within 90 calendar days of the following academic school year.

If you have any questions pertaining to Paseo’s Admit/Demit Policy, please call (816) 418-2275.

Respectfully,

Dr. Debra Powell
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